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SUBJ: GOS ATTITUDE TOWARD MIDEAST CEASE FIRE

1. SINCE SUDAN REPORTEDLY HAS OVER 4,000 MAN-UNIT WITH EGYPTIAN FORCES, I TELEPHONE FONOFF UNDERSEC FADL OBEID OCT 23 TO INQUIRE WHETHER GOS WOULD TAKE PUBLIC POSITION HERE WITH RESPECT CEASE FIRE. OBEID NOTED SUDANESE PERM REP HAD VOTED FOR CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION OCT 21. FROM THIS GOS ACCEPTANCE CEASE FIRE COULD BE INFERRED, THOUGH HE DOUBTED SUDAN WOULD MAKE ANY FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. COMMENT: OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY BULLETING OCT 23 NOTES SUDAN PERM REP HAS "AGREED" TO MIDEAST CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION, GIVES FONMIN'S SPEECH AND CARRIES DETAILS UNSC DEBATE. BULLETIN ALSO PUBLISHES IN FULL UNSC RESOLUTION 242 OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967. MEANWHILE, PRELIMINARY LOCAL REACTION SEEMS LARGELY ONE OF RELIEF AT PROSPECTIVE END FIGHTING BEFORE SUDAN TOTALLY EMBROILED IN MIDEAST PROBLEM. THIS CONNECTION, SUDANESE CONTINGENT IN EGYPT WAS NOT RPT NOT, AS FAR AS WE AWARE, COMMITTED TO BATTLE. FACT NO RPT NO SUDANESE CASUALTIES REPORTED
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HERE HAS NO DOUBT PREVENTED FURTHER EXACERBATION LOCAL

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